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* The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Sir, I made that statement in view of the statement made by the Leader of the Swarajya Party in the Press. I think I ought to be allowed to touch on that considering that you allowed my hon. Friend to give an explanation."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"With regard to the permission I have given to Mr. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, it is to give him an opportunity to vindicate his conduct before the House, but here the hon. the Chief Minister wants to give the reasons why he made a particular statement. I do not think the reasons would constitute any element of personal explanation. There may have been various elements which might have induced the Chief Minister to make a particular statement. But the reason for the same cannot constitute any personal explanation."

III

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

1. The Secretary laid on the table copies of—

(i) [a] G.O. No. 199, Development, dated 3rd February 1928, recording the audit report of the Government Industrial Institute, Madura, for 1926–27.

(ii) [a] G.O. No. 207, Development, dated 6th February 1928, recording the audit report of the Government Institute, Madura, for the quarter ending 30th June 1927.

2. With reference to the answer to supplementary question to question No. 1448 given at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th January 1928, the Secretary laid on the table copies [b] of the original question regarding the appointment of Oriyas in the Civil Court of Ganjam district and the answer thereto.

IV

MOTIONS ON THE BUDGET FOR 1928–29.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"Under sub-rule (2) of rule 29 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to fix one day as the maximum for the discussion of the motions on each of the following demands, viz., Land Revenue Demand I; Education (Transferred) Demand XIX and Civil Works (Transferred) Demand XX; and half a day as the maximum for motions affecting each of the other demands. I propose to treat the parts of a day before and after lunch as half a day each.

"Hon. Members will kindly remember that under rule 29 (3) it will be my duty at 5 p.m. on the 30th March to put every question necessary to dispose of all outstanding matters in connexion with the Demands for Grants."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Sir, I would like to know what the time limit, if any, is."

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a Printed separately. b Printed as Appendix V on pages 164-165 infra.